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Professor Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

In response to your recent note I am pleased to send you the enclosed copy of my Presidential Address to the American Public Health Association last year, at which time I made the statement concerning heart transplants about which you inquired. You will find the reference on page six of the reprint.

May I also take this opportunity to express admiration and appreciation for the superb job you do through your columns. While the effects could never be measured I am sure it has influenced large numbers of people to the good.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Hanlon", is written over the typed name.

John J. Hanlon, M.D.
Assistant Surgeon General
Deputy Administrator

Enclosure